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Clean Up Portland Harbor

Letter

Dr. Ms. McCarthy, The proposed cleanup of the Portland Harbor is a big win for industry and a bad deal for the public. EPA's cleanup proposal tackles just 8% of a site area that is 100% toxic. A more aggressive plan is needed to prevent even more harm to human health and the environment. On behalf of all people who rely on the river for food, recreation, employment and culture, I urge the EPA to implement a plan that: Moves quickly and sustainably reduces contaminants causing harm to Willamette and Columbia River resources. Includes ongoing monitoring and cleanup upriver and downriver from the site. Contributes to healthy fish that are safe to eat for all people. Holds polluters accountable for creating a safer Portland Harbor. These elements get us closer to the plan our communities deserve. And I deserve a clean, safe Portland Harbor. *Submitted during the comment period between June 9, 2016 to August 8, 2016 regarding the EPA's Portland Harbor Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan.

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This mess took over a hundred years to make, so two suggestions: 1) give us another 120 days for both public

comment and public testimony!

2) Since a lot of the toxics were thanks to the war department, make the pentagon pay for a bunch of it! (they are already used to spending money.)

As a resident who actually lives along the river I want:

1)environmentally safe dredging.

2) The dredge spoils must be disposed of wa-ay off site, NOT alongside the river. We may yet have good rainy winters, and a really huge earthquake. We are also in a known zone of earth liquefaction should there ever be an earthquake.

3)Make our do-nothing DEQ stop the continued pollution from the banks of the river.

Finally, in case you didn't hear me the first time: make the polluters pay!! They do have money!